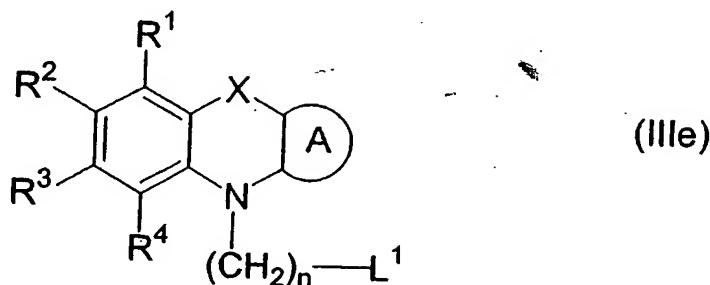


IN THE CLAIMS

1-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (IIIe)



its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its or, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, wherein R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ are the same or different and represent hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, formyl, or optionally substituted groups selected from alkyl, cyclo(C₃-C₆)alkyl alkoxy, cycloalkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, aralkoxy, heterocyclyl selected from the group consisting of aziridinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl and piperazinyl heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyridyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, oxadiazolyl, tetrazolyl, benzopyranyl and benzofuranyl; heteroaralkyl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaralkoxy, acyl, acyloxy, hydroxyalkyl, amino, acylamino, arylamino, aralkylamino, aminoalkyl, alkoxy carbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, aralkyloxycarbonyl, alkylamino, alkoxyalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, thioalkyl, aralkoxycarbonylamino, alkoxy carbonyl-amino, aryloxycarbonylamino, COOH, CONH₂, CONHMe, CONMe₂, CONHET, CONHPh, SO₂OH, SO₂NH₂, SO₂NHMe, SO₂NMe₂, or SO₂NHCF₃; wherein when R¹, R², R³ or R⁴ is substituted, the substituent is selected from halogen, hydroxy, nitro, alkyl, cyclo(C₃-C₆)alkyl, alkoxy, cycloalkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, heterocyclyl selected from the group consisting of aziridinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl and piperazinyl; heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyridyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, oxadiazolyl, tetrazolyl, benzopyranyl and benzofuranyl; heteroaralkyl, acyl, acyloxy, hydroxyalkyl, amino, acylamino, arylamino, aminoalkyl, aryloxy, alkoxy carbonyl, alkylamino, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, thioalkyl groups, COOH, CONH₂, CONHMe, CONMe₂, CONHET, or

CONHPh, or SO_2OH , or SO_2NH_2 , SO_2NHMe , SO_2NMe_2 , or SO_2NHCF_3 ; A is an optionally substituted benzene ring wherein when A is substituted, the substituent is selected from halogen, hydroxy, nitro, alkyl, cyclo($\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6$)alkyl, alkoxy, cycloalkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, heterocyclyl selected from the group consisting of aziridinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl and piperazinyl; heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyridyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, oxadiazolyl, tetrazolyl, benzopyranyl and benzofuranyl; heteroaralkyl, acyl, acyloxy, hydroxyalkyl, amino, acylamino, arylamino, aminoalkyl, aryloxy, alkoxy carbonyl, alkylamino, alkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, thioalkyl groups, COOH, CONH₂, CONHMe, CONMe₂, CONHEt, CONHPh, SO_2OH , SO_2NH_2 , SO_2NHMe , SO_2NMe_2 , or SO_2NHCF_3 ; X represents oxygen, n is an integer ~~ranging from 1 to 4 of 1 or 2~~ and L¹ is methane sulphonate, or trifluoromethane sulphonate.